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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm (3/8 inch);

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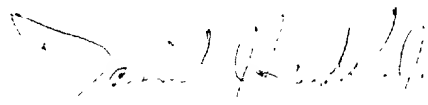
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
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Sir:

In response to a Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed October 5, 2001, applicants hereby enclose a Declaration signed by two co-inventors, a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge fee, copies of the Formal Drawings with corrected margins, and copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application as required.

Respectfully submitted,

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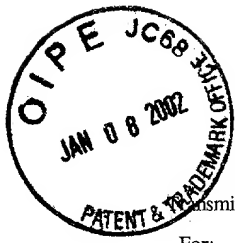


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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Dr. Michael Abraham, et al.

For: "VACUUM MEASUREMENT DEVICE"

Enclosed are:

- ☐ sheets of drawings (____ formal ____ informal)
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to Carl-Zeiss-Stiftung (trading as Carl Zeiss)
- ☐ an assignment recordation cover sheet
- ☒ a certified copy of a German application 100 42 123.7.
- ☐ an associate power of attorney
- ☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27.

Claims as Filed					Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity		
For	No. Filed		No. Extra		Rate	Fee	Or	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee						\$			\$
Total Claims		20=		*	X \$9 =	\$ -0-	Or	X \$18 =	\$ 0
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- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following:

CROSS REFERENCE

This application claims the foreign priority benefit of German Application No. 100 42 123.7, filed August 28, 2000 for VACUUM MEASUREMENT DEVICE.

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